

# Notices

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## AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

### Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid; Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to the Federal Advisory Committee Act, notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).

*Date:* June 3, 1999 (8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.).

*Location:* Ronald Reagan Building, Amphitheatre, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC.

This meeting, entitled "Whither Foreign Aid?" will focus on foreign assistance in the new millennium. Leading development thinkers will discuss the political, economic, environmental, and other trends that influence the foreign aid program. Speakers and participants will explore how the lessons learned over the past 50 years, and current international trends, are certain to shape how foreign assistance will look in the years to come. The meeting will also feature the formal presentation to the public of the ACVFA's working paper "USAID and Civil Society: Toward a Policy Framework."

The meeting is free and open to the public. **HOWEVER, NOTIFICATION BY JUNE 1, 1999 THROUGH THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS IS REQUIRED.** Persons wishing to attend the meeting must fax their name, organization and phone number to Lisa J. Harrison (703) 741-0567.

Dated: May 11, 1999.

**Noreen O'Meara,**

*Executive Director, Advisory Committee on Voluntary Foreign Aid (ACVFA).*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Agricultural Research Service

#### Notice of Federal Invention Available for Licensing and Intent To Grant Exclusive License

**AGENCY:** Agricultural Research Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice of availability and intent.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given that a Federally owned invention U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/247,219 filed on February 10, 1999, entitled "Production of High Protein Concentrates" is available for licensing and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Research Service, intends to grant to EnerGenetics International, Inc., of Nauvoo, Illinois, an exclusive license to S.N. 09/247,219.

**DATES:** Comments must be received on or before August 17, 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** Send comments to: USDA, ARS, Office of Technology Transfer, 5601 Sunnyside Avenue, Beltsville, Maryland 20705-5131.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** June Blalock of the Office of Technology Transfer at the Beltsville address given above; telephone: 301-504-5989.

**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The Federal Government's patent rights to this invention are assigned to the United States of America, as represented by the Secretary of Agriculture. It is in the public interest to so license this invention as EnerGenetics International, Inc., has submitted a complete and sufficient application for a license. The prospective exclusive license will be royalty-bearing and will comply with the terms and conditions of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7. The prospective exclusive license may be granted unless, within ninety (90) days from the date of this published Notice, the Agricultural Research Service receives written evidence and argument which establishes that the grant of the license would not be consistent with the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 209 and 37 CFR 404.7.

**Richard M. Parry, Jr.,**

*Assistant Administrator.*

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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service

[Docket No. 99-034-1]

#### Availability of an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact for Field Testing Marek's Disease—Newcastle Disease Vaccine, Serotypes 1 and 3, Live Marek's Disease Virus Vector

**AGENCY:** Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** We are advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service has prepared an environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact concerning authorization to ship for the purpose of field testing, and then to field test, an unlicensed live viral vaccine to protect poultry from Marek's disease and Newcastle disease. A risk analysis, which forms the basis for the environmental assessment, has led us to conclude that field testing this veterinary vaccine will not have a significant impact on the quality of the human environment. Based on our finding of no significant impact, we have determined that an environmental impact statement need not be prepared. We intend to authorize shipment of this vaccine for field testing 14 days after the date of this notice, unless new substantial issues bearing on the effects of this action are brought to our attention. We also intend to issue a veterinary biological product license for this vaccine, provided the field test data support the conclusions of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact and the product meets all other requirements for licensure.

**ADDRESSES:** Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact may be obtained by contacting the person listed under **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT**. Please refer to the docket number, date, and complete title of this notice when requesting copies. Copies of the environmental assessment and finding of no significant impact (as well as the risk analysis with confidential business information removed) are available for public inspection at USDA, room 1141, South